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1. VIEW FROM ALGIERS COINCIDES WITH DELHI'S ANALYSIS
OF DECLINING INDIAN IMPORTANCE IN NON-ALIGNED WORLD.

2. BOUMEDIENE HAS BEEN QUITE SCORNFUL OF INDIAN PRE-
TENSIONS IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION AND ALGERIAN PRESS
VIRTUALLY IGNORES INDIA. INDIAN AMBASSADOR HERE,
WHO IS INTELLIGENT BUT GARRULOUS, ENJOYS NO SPECIAL
STATUS AND SCRATCHES WITH EVERYONE ELSE FOR ACCESS,
INFORMATION AND INFLUENCE.

3. FOCUS OF ALGERIAN PREOCCUPATION ON ECONOMIC/
FINANCIAL AREA, REFLECTED IN THEIR DRIVE TO BUILD UP
ROLE OF RAW MATERIAL PRODUCING LDCS IN PREPARATION
FOR CONFRONTATION WITH DCS, APPEARS TO HAVE LEFT
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INDIA WITHOUT ROLE TO PLAY IN ALGERIAN EYES. IN

ADDITION, ALGERIANS OWN PRETENSIONS TO THIRD WORLD
LEADERSHIP PRESUMABLY CONTRIBUTE TO DISMISSAL
OF INDIANS WE FIND HERE.PARKER

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